

THE  
PROCLAMATION  
WAS MADE  
MOMENTS AFTER  
THE MILITARY  
HAD SEIZED  
CONTROL OF  
THE CAPITAL...

AFTER  
ERWIN'S PLAN  
SUCCEEDED,  
THE END OF  
THE OLD  
REGIME WAS  
PROCLAIMED.



...UPON  
THE  
GALLOWS  
THAT HAD  
BEEN  
RAISED TO  
EXECUTE  
HIM.





...AND  
DECIDED  
TO SACRIFICE  
HALF OF THE  
POPULATION  
TO ENSURE  
THEIR OWN  
SAFETY?

...BECAUSE  
THE GOVERNMENT  
OF KING FRITZ  
OBSTRUCTED  
PLANS VITAL TO  
THE SURVIVAL OF  
HUMANITY...

SO YOU'RE  
SAYING THAT  
THIS COUP  
D'ÉTAT WAS  
CARRIED  
OUT...



...OUR  
GOAL IS NOT  
MILITARY RULE  
WITHIN THE  
WALLS.

AND,  
AS YOU HEARD  
IN GENERAL  
ZACKLY'S  
PROCLAMA-  
TION...


EXACTLY.





WE HAVE  
LEARNED  
THAT THE  
TRUE ROYAL  
FAMILY IS  
SOMEWHERE  
IN HIDING...


AS THE  
RECENT EDITION  
OF THE BERG  
NEWSPAPER REVEALED,  
THE FRITZ FAMILY IS  
NOT THE TRUE ROYAL  
BLOODLINE THAT  
HAS LED HUMANITY  
THROUGH THE  
YEARS.



FURTHERMORE,  
OUR JOB AS  
SOLDIERS IS TO  
PROTECT THE  
PEOPLE FROM THE  
MENACE OF THE  
TITANS WITH EVERY  
OUNCE OF OUR  
STRENGTH.

...AND  
MISTRUST  
BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLE AND  
THEIR LEADERS  
ENDANGERS  
ALL OF  
HUMANITY.

WE ARE  
CURRENTLY  
FACING MORE  
FREQUENT AND  
INTENSE TITAN  
ATTACKS...



...TO WORK  
WITH THE TRUE  
ROYAL FAMILY TO  
RESTORE ITS MAJESTY  
AS THE LEADERS OF  
MANKIND, AS WELL AS  
THE PEOPLE'S  
TRUST.

THAT  
BEING  
THE CASE,  
IT IS OUR  
DUTY...





GUESS  
I'M AS  
QUICK TO  
ADAPT AS  
ANYONE...



THE MEN  
WHO USED TO  
SUPPRESS YOUR  
SPEECH ARE NOW  
SITTING IN JAIL  
CELLS.



FEEL  
FREE  
TO ASK  
QUEST-  
IONS.



BUT...

I DON'T KNOW  
IF ANYONE WAS  
MORE EMBOLD-  
ENED BY THE  
BERG'S EXTRA  
EDITION THAN  
THOSE WORKING  
AT OTHER  
NEWSPAPERS.



THIS IS  
WONDER-  
FUL NEWS  
FOR US.



HAH...  
WHO  
WOULD  
REALLY  
BELIEVE  
THAT?

THOSE  
SOLDIERS  
CLAIM  
THEY'LL  
RELINQUISH  
THEIR  
POWER.

THE  
ARISTOCRACY  
IS ESPECIALLY  
NERVOUS OVER  
WHAT WILL  
BECOME OF  
THEIR  
INTERESTS.



THE  
PEOPLE'S  
EMOTIONS  
MUST BE  
QUITE  
MIXED.

I  
CAN'T  
BE-  
LIEVE  
IT...!

THE  
KING  
WAS  
A  
FAKE  
?!





...IN THE  
HEARTS  
AND MINDS  
OF THE  
PEOPLE?

BUT...  
DO YOU  
REALLY EXPECT  
THIS TRUE  
BLOODLINE TO  
TAKE THE PLACE  
OF THE FRITZ  
MONARCHY SO  
EASILY...

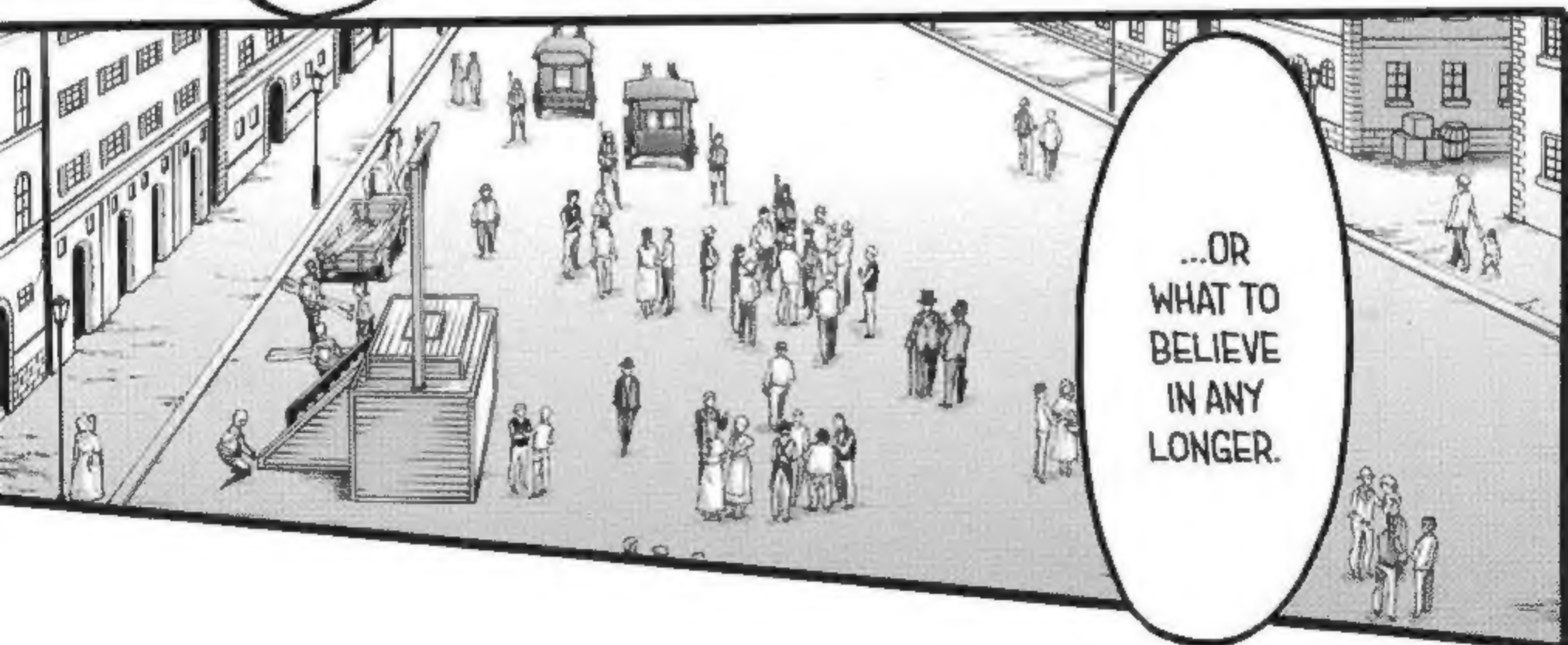
IN THAT  
SENSE, I  
BELIEVE THAT  
THE DECISION  
TO MAINTAIN  
THE CURRENT  
SYSTEM OF  
RULE IS A  
WISE ONE.



WE  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT TO  
STRIVE  
FOR...

...ALL  
THE PEOPLE  
KNOW IS  
CHAOS.

NOW  
...



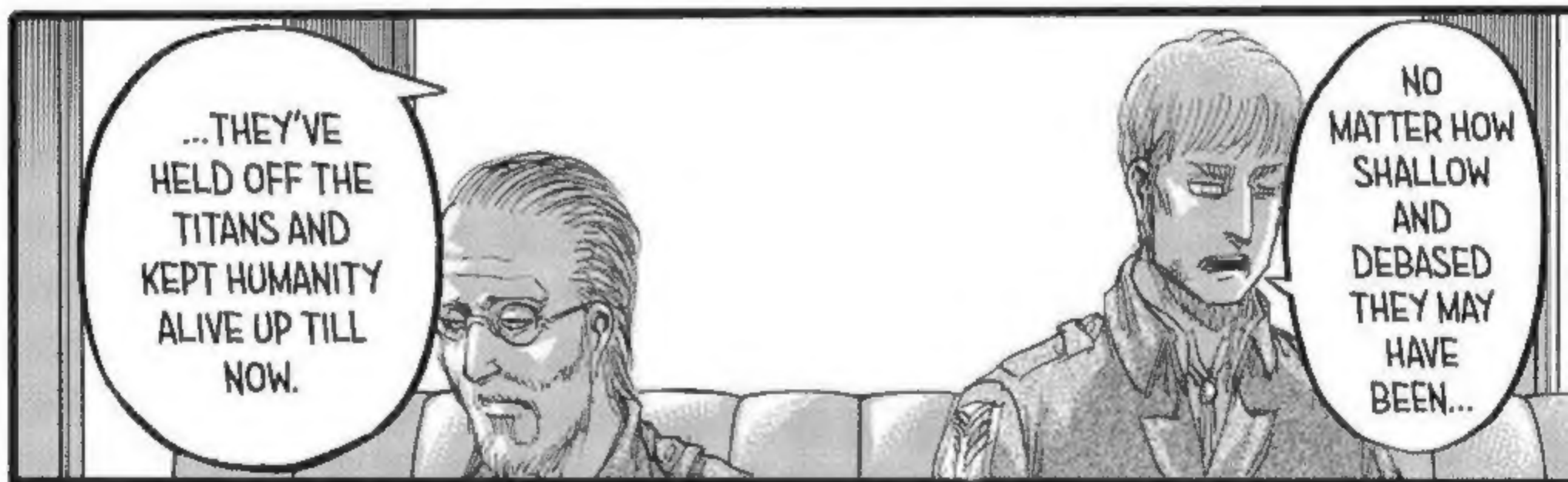
...OR  
WHAT TO  
BELIEVE  
IN ANY  
LONGER.





...WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
TO LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
TO THE OLD  
MONARCHY.

THE  
BEST  
CHOICE  
FOR  
HUMAN-  
ITY...



...THEY'VE  
HELD OFF THE  
TITANS AND  
KEPT HUMANITY  
ALIVE UP TILL  
NOW.

NO  
MATTER HOW  
SHALLOW  
AND  
DEBASED  
THEY MAY  
HAVE  
BEEN...



...EVEN  
THAT WOULD  
BE BETTER  
THAN  
ALLOWING ALL  
OF HUMANITY  
TO GO  
EXTINCT.

EVEN  
IF THEY  
WERE  
CONTENT TO  
WATCH HALF  
OF THE  
SURVIVING  
HUMANS  
DIE...





...THE  
RETAKING  
OF WALL  
MARIA...  
EVEN  
EREN'S  
LIFE.

...EREN'S  
TITAN  
POWER...

PERHAPS  
YOU SHOULD  
HAVE  
ENTRUSTED  
THEM WITH  
ALL OF IT...



WHEN  
I THINK  
OF ALL  
HUMAN-  
ITY...

...

...HAVE  
NOT BEEN  
WITH MY  
FRIENDS.

THESE  
PAST FEW  
DAYS, MY  
THOUGHTS  
...



...AND  
ENTRUSTED  
EVERYTHING  
TO THE  
CROWN.

...ALONG  
WITH  
MY LIFE  
AND MY  
DUTY...

EREN,  
LEVI...  
HANGE. I  
COULD  
HAVE  
ABAN-  
DONED  
THEM...

...PERHAPS  
I SHOULD  
HAVE LET MY  
COMRADES  
DIE, AS I  
ALWAYS  
HAVE.





...IS  
REALLY  
MORE  
PRECIOUS  
THAN  
ANY ONE  
HUMAN  
LIFE...

IF  
HUMAN-  
ITY...



DEATH  
SEEMS LIKE  
A FAR  
EASIER  
OPTION.

YOUR  
MISSION  
IS AS  
TERRIBLE  
AS EVER.



WHY  
DID YOU  
SPEAK  
WITH  
PIXIS?

...LET  
ME ASK  
YOU.



WHY  
DID YOU  
DECIDE TO  
LEAD US  
DOWN  
SUCH A  
PERILOUS  
ROAD?

...SIR.





WHY  
ALLOW YOUR  
PEOPLE TO ACT  
ON THEIR  
OWN?

...WHY  
PUT  
THAT  
IDEA IN  
PIXIS'S  
HEAD?

IF  
YOU WANTED  
TO HAND EREN  
OVER AND  
RESIGN...



...THEY  
BROKE  
DOWN.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
NEGOTIA-  
TIONS WITH  
COMMAND-  
ER PIXIS  
?

COM-  
MAND-  
ER...

DON'T  
RELY ON  
HIM.

I HAVE A  
PROPOSAL.










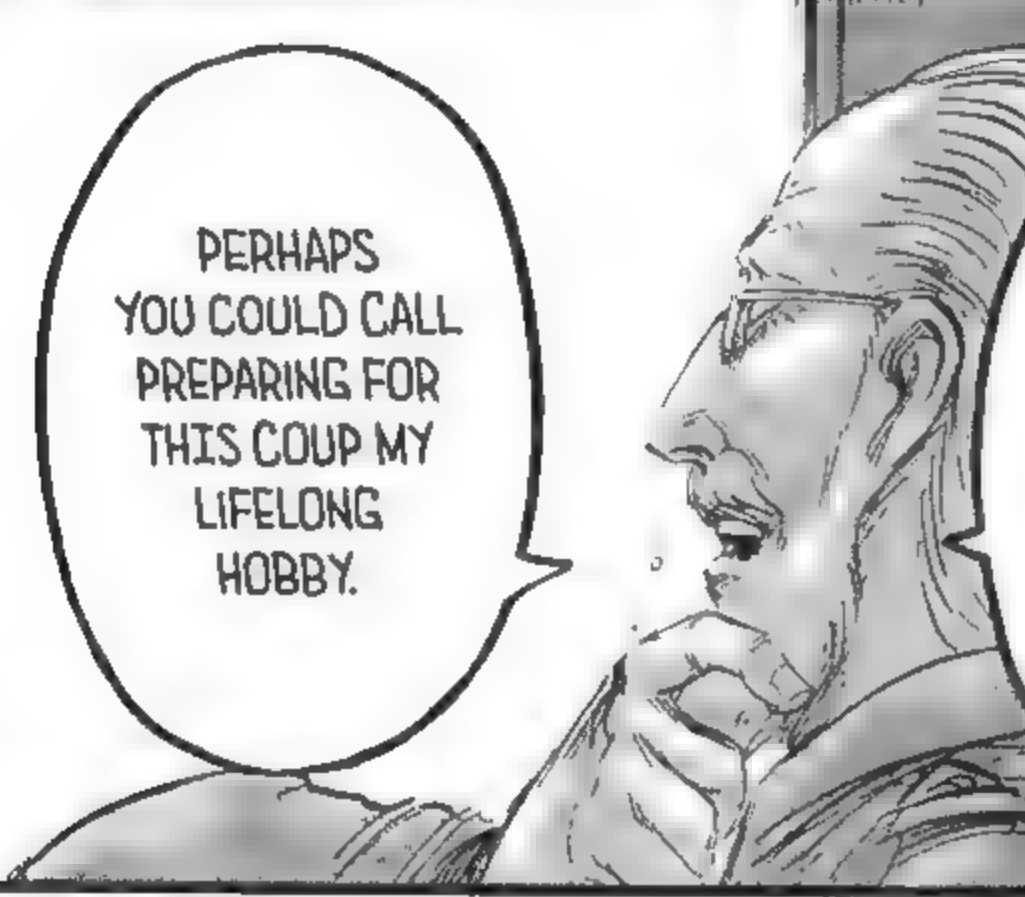


NO...  
PERHAPS I  
WAS  
ACTUALLY  
FOND OF  
THEM.

THE  
POMPOUS  
TYRANTS,  
AND THE  
SMUG  
PRETENDERS...




...  
WHAT  
?



PERHAPS  
YOU COULD CALL  
PREPARING FOR  
THIS COUP MY  
LIFELONG  
HOBBY.

I WAS ABLE  
TO REACH THIS  
POSITION BY BEING  
THEIR UNFAILINGLY  
LOYAL DOG, READY  
TO SACRIFICE MY  
LIFE FOR THEM.

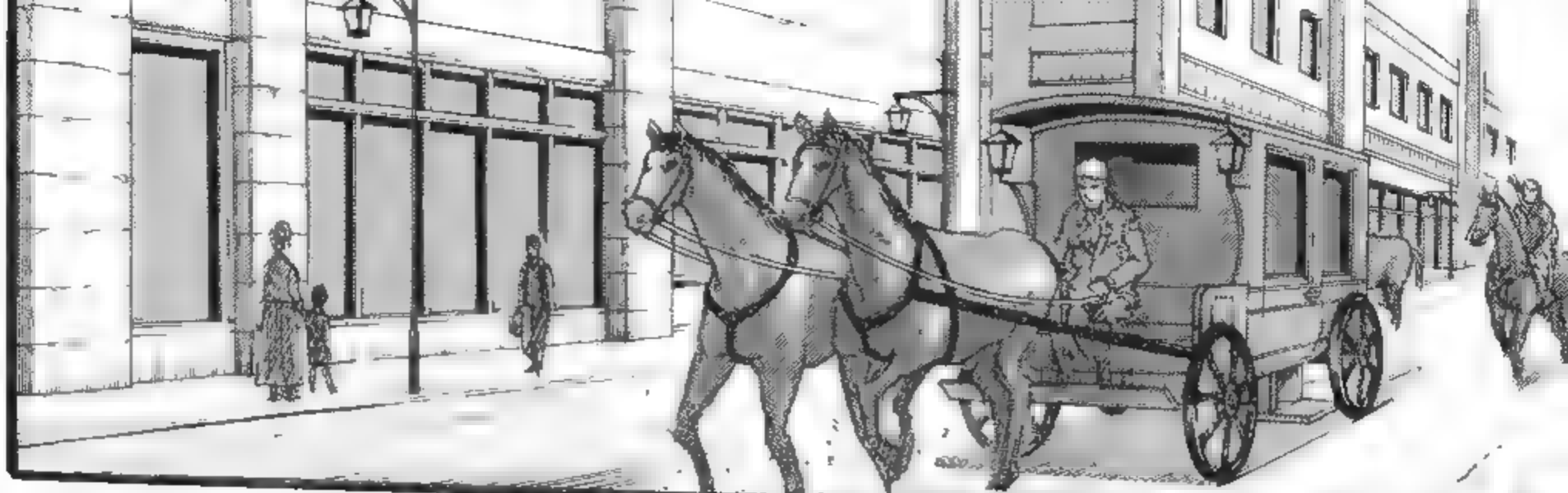
NOW I  
REALIZE THAT  
I'VE BEEN  
DREAMING OF  
THIS DAY FOR  
AGES.



OF COURSE, THAT  
DISPLAY WAS MORE  
THAN I COULD'VE HOPED  
FOR! DID YOU EXPECT  
THOSE GROWN MEN TO  
GO OUT WHIMPERING?!  
BUT THE REAL FUN IS  
YET TO COME... AFTER  
ALL, I'VE BEEN  
THINKING OF WAYS TO  
DEGRADE AND INSULT  
THEM FOR DECADES,  
NOW!!

I KNOW  
YOU WANTED TO  
SEE THEIR PITIFUL,  
HOWLING FACES, TOO!  
YOU WANTED TO SEE  
THOSE HYPOCRITES  
GET WHAT WAS  
COMING TO  
THEM!





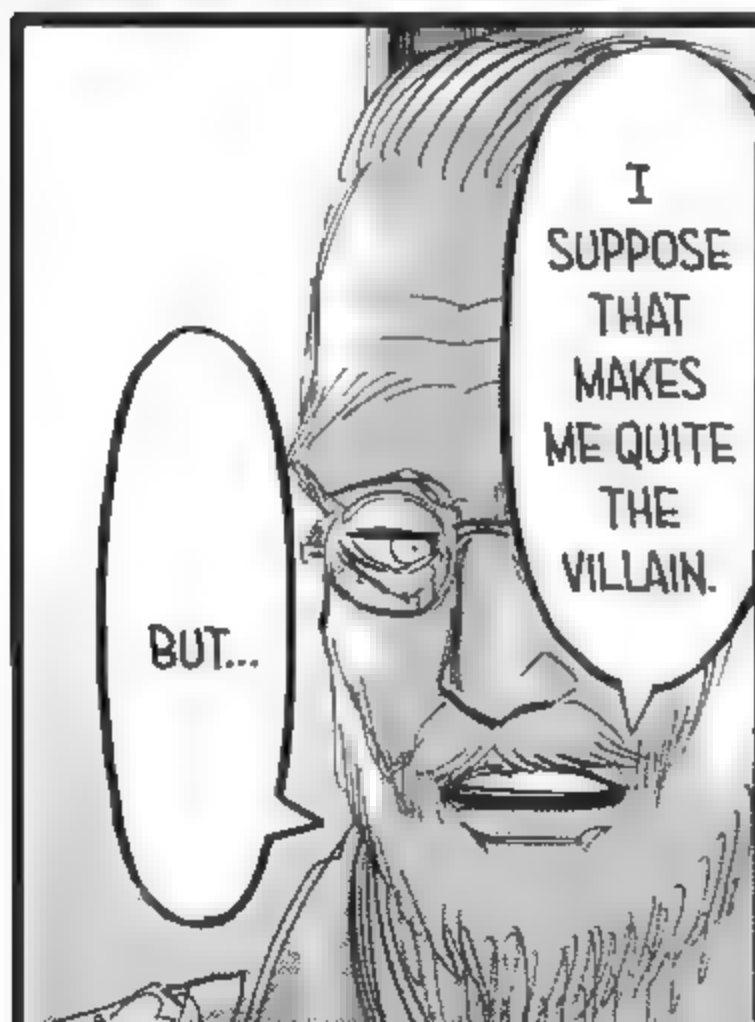
SO...



AND  
ANYWAY,  
THOSE  
BASTARDS  
WERE SO  
ROTTEN THAT  
I WAS CERTAIN  
IT WOULD  
WORK.

UNLIKE  
PIXIS, I  
HAD NO  
INTENTION  
AT ANY TIME  
OF RAISING  
A WHITE  
FLAG.

I HAD  
PLANNED TO  
GIVE IT A TRY  
AT SOME POINT  
BEFORE I  
KEELED OVER,  
WITH OR  
WITHOUT  
YOU.



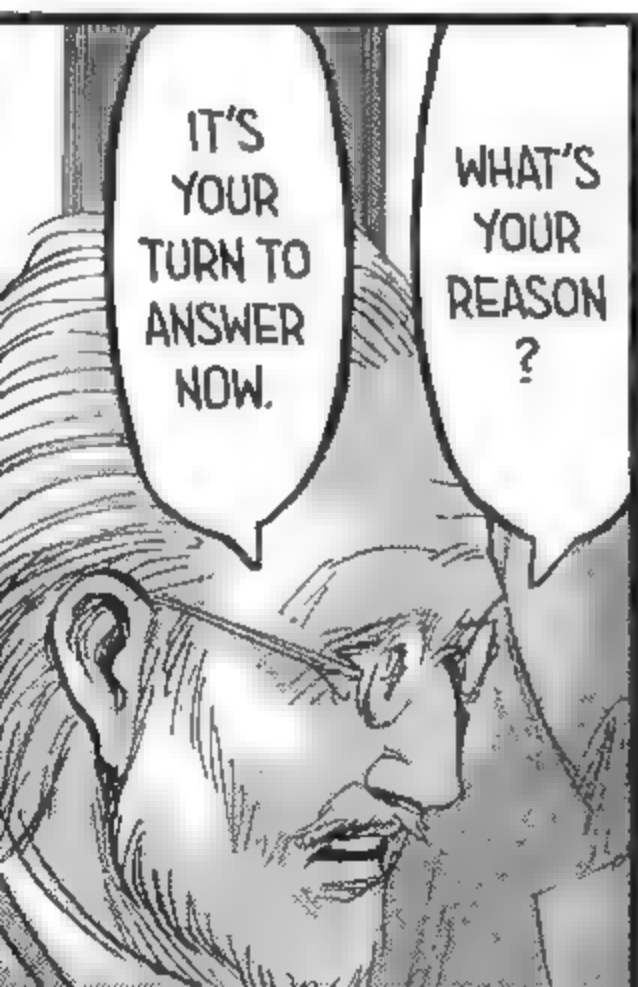
BUT...

I  
SUPPOSE  
THAT  
MAKES  
ME QUITE  
THE  
VILLAIN.




WHETHER THIS  
REVOLUTION IS  
GOOD OR BAD  
FOR HUMANITY  
IS OF NO  
INTEREST TO  
ME.









A close-up of a woman's face, looking slightly to the right. She has short, dark hair and is wearing a dark top. A speech bubble is positioned to her left, containing the text "I SUPPOSE... IT WAS HUBRIS.".

I  
SUPPOSE...  
IT WAS  
HUBRIS.



A small, empty speech bubble containing three dots, indicating a pause or continuation of the previous thought.

...



A close-up of the same woman's face, looking slightly to the right. She has a more serious expression. A speech bubble is positioned to her left, containing the text "I HAVE A DREAM.".

I  
HAVE A  
DREAM.



A wide shot of a classroom. A male teacher with glasses is standing at the front, gesturing with his right hand. Several students are seated at desks, looking towards the teacher. A large speech bubble is positioned on the right side of the frame, containing the text "IT'S ONE I'VE HAD SINCE I WAS A CHILD.".

IT'S  
ONE I'VE  
HAD SINCE  
I WAS A  
CHILD.







COULD  
YOU TAKE ME  
TO WHERE  
THEY ARE?

WE'RE  
FRIENDS  
OF THE  
SHORT  
GUY.

...I  
SEE.



!!



...WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
HERE?



MOBLIT!  
GIVE ERWIN A  
MESSAGE!

TELL HIM  
ABOUT  
THE  
LEAD  
WE'VE  
FOUND!



ERWIN...

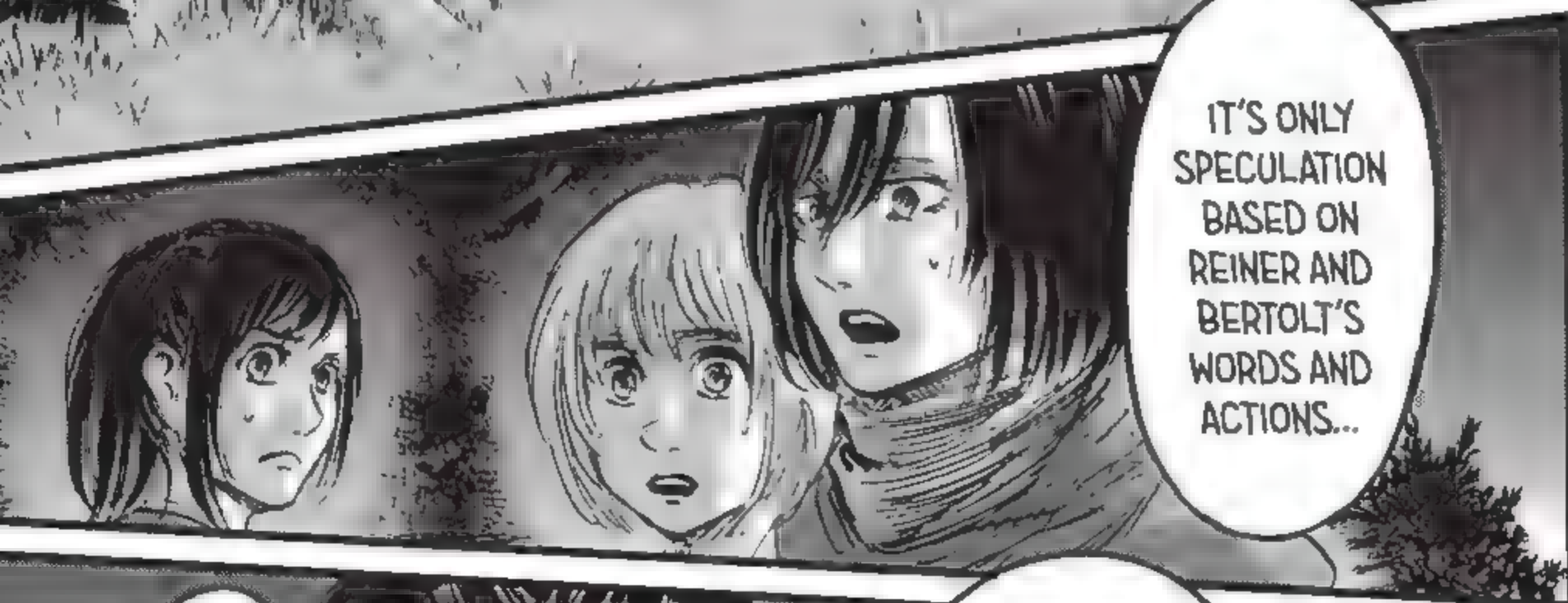
THEY  
DID  
IT!



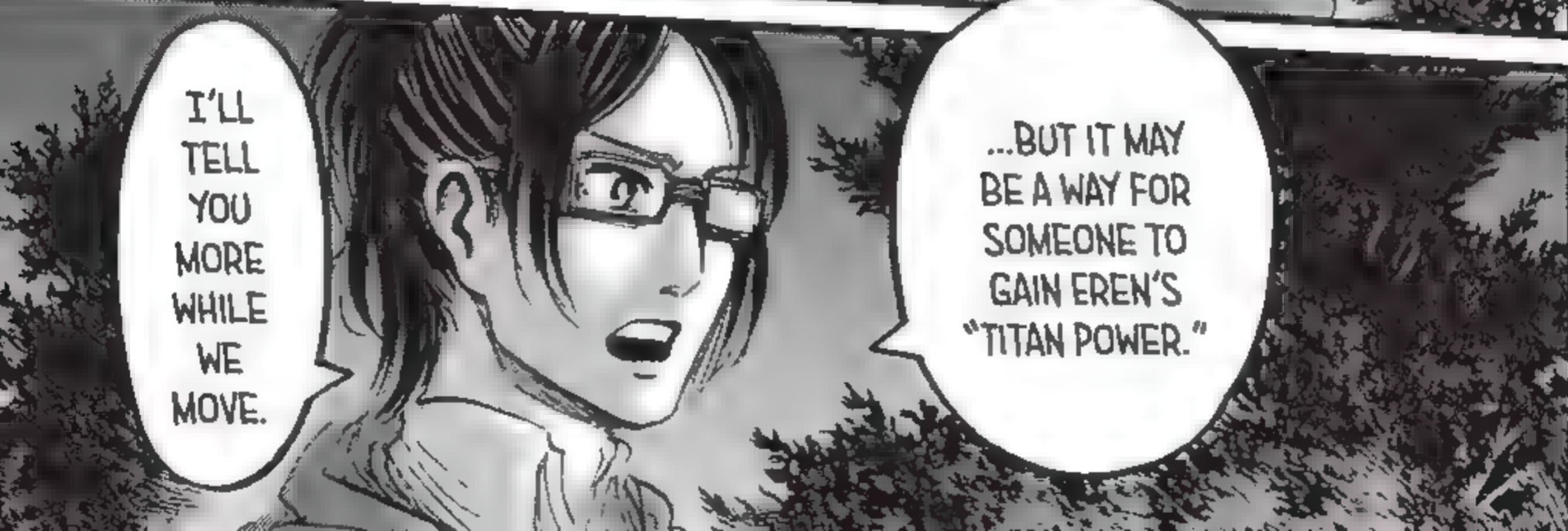




EREN'S  
GOING  
TO BE  
**EATEN**  
?



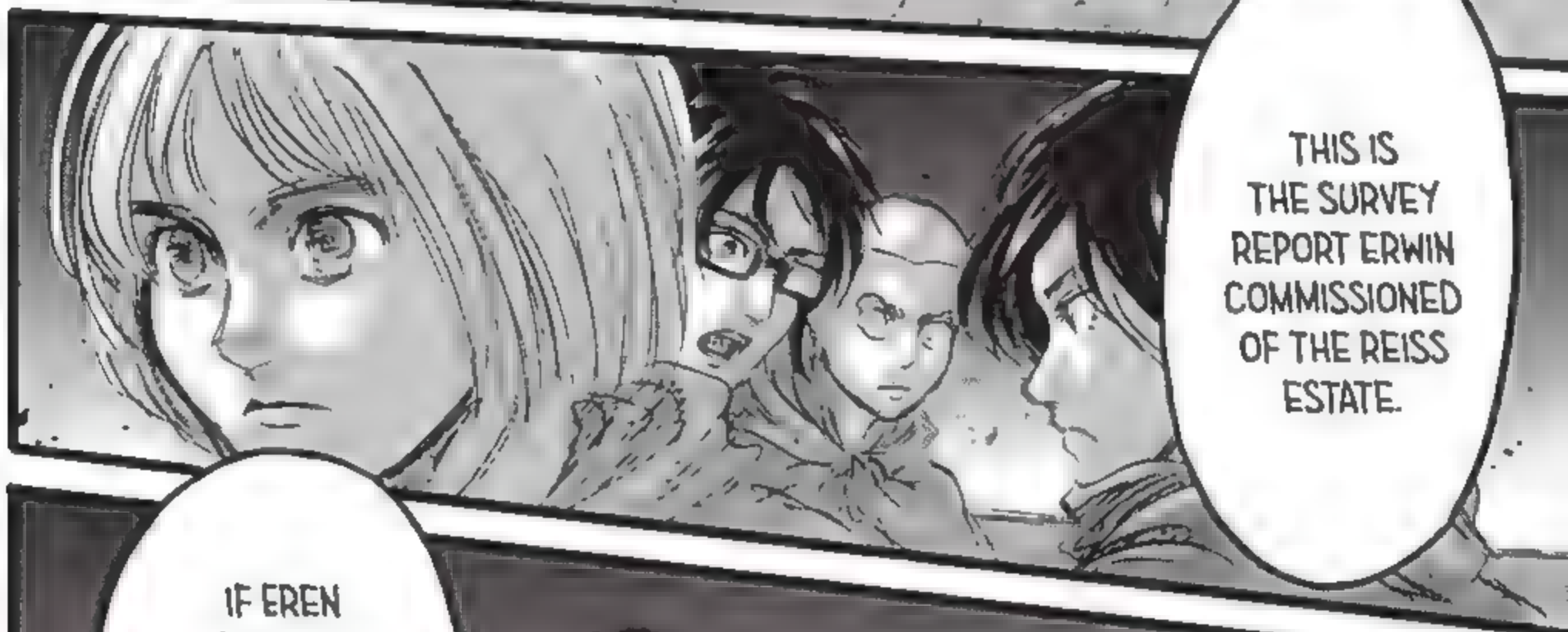
IT'S ONLY  
SPECULATION  
BASED ON  
REINER AND  
BERTOLT'S  
WORDS AND  
ACTIONS...



I'LL  
TELL  
YOU  
MORE  
WHILE  
WE  
MOVE.

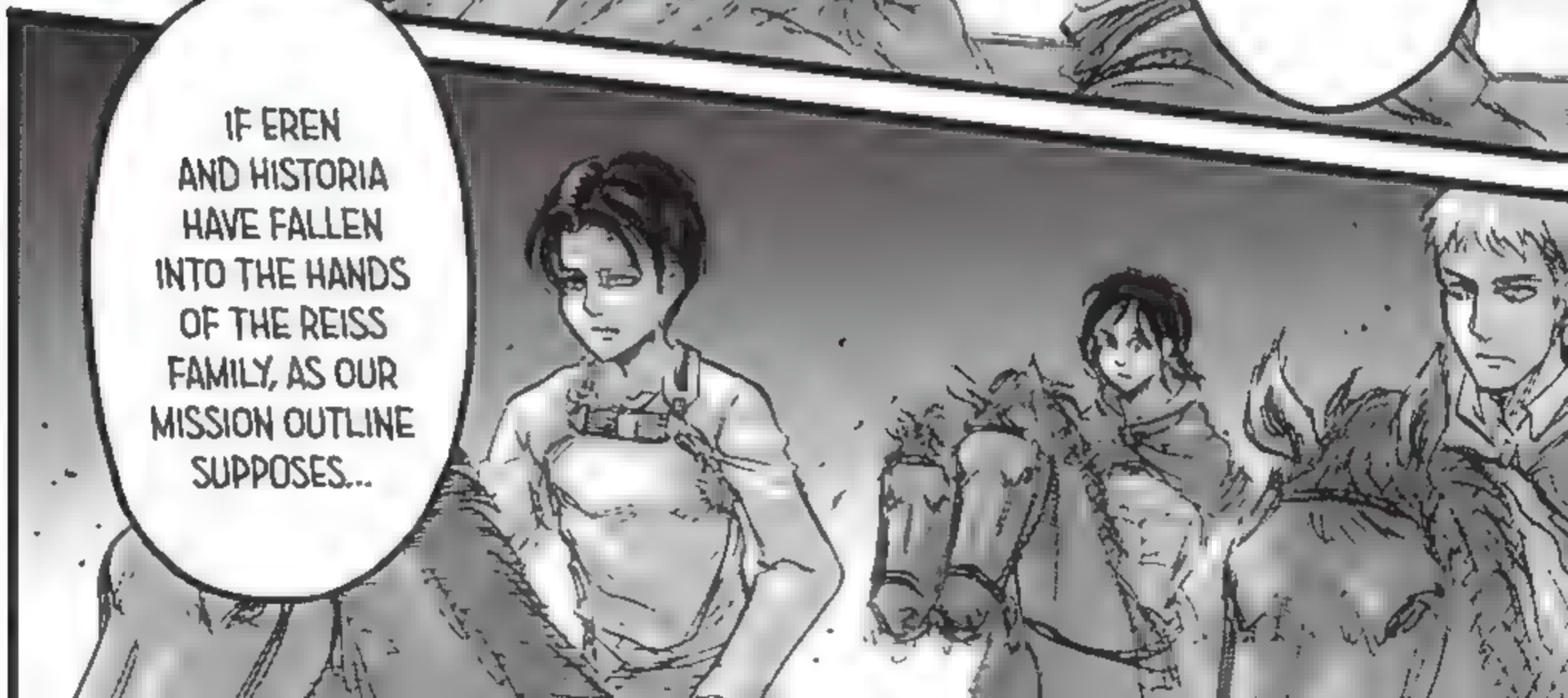
...BUT IT MAY  
BE A WAY FOR  
SOMEONE TO  
GAIN EREN'S  
"TITAN POWER."





THIS IS  
THE SURVEY  
REPORT ERWIN  
COMMISSIONED  
OF THE REISS  
ESTATE.

IF EREN  
AND HISTORIA  
HAVE FALLEN  
INTO THE HANDS  
OF THE REISS  
FAMILY, AS OUR  
MISSION OUTLINE  
SUPPOSES...



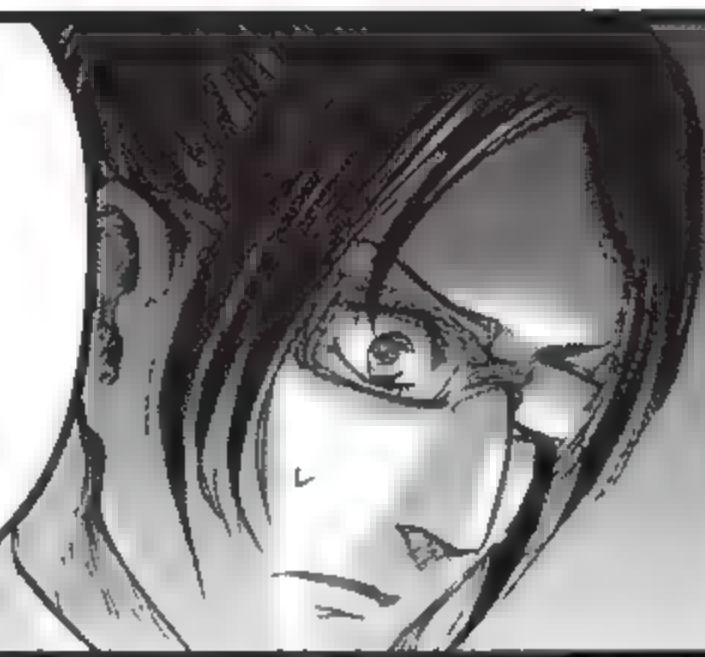


SURVEY  
CORPS MEMBERS  
DISGUISED AS  
FARMERS HAVE  
BEEN CONDUCTING  
A COVERT SURVEY  
OF THE  
GROUNDS.



...THEN WE  
CAN ASSUME  
THAT THEY'LL BE  
TAKEN TO THE  
ESTATE.

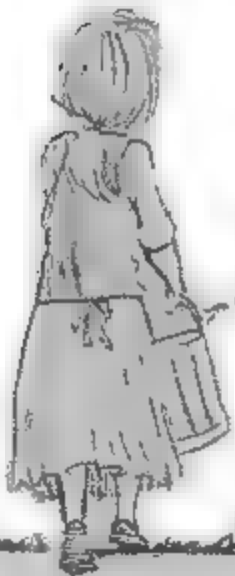
...CONCERNS  
THE DETAILS OF AN  
INCIDENT INVOLVING  
THE REISS FAMILY  
FIVE YEARS  
AGO.



MOST  
OF THEIR  
REPORT...

BUT THE LORD HAD  
YET ANOTHER CHILD,  
AN ILLEGITIMATE  
DAUGHTER, WITH A  
SERVANT.

OF  
COURSE,  
THAT  
ISN'T A  
VERY  
UNUSUAL  
STORY...




...AND, ON THE  
ESTATE, THE  
LORD ENJOYED  
AN OTHERWISE  
GOOD  
REPUTATION.



THE REISS  
FAMILY WAS  
BLESSED  
WITH FIVE  
CHILDREN.





EVERYONE  
LIVING ON THE  
GROUNDS  
CONSIDERED HER  
THE ESTATE'S PRIDE  
AND JOY.

IN  
PARTICULAR, HIS  
ELDEST DAUGHTER  
FRIEDA WAS LOVED BY  
ALL FOR HER GUILLESS  
CHARACTER. SHE WAS  
EVEN KNOWN TO STROLL  
THROUGH THE FIELDS  
TO THANK THE FARMERS  
FOR THEIR  
WORK.



...TRAGEDY  
STRUCK THE  
NIGHT WALL  
MARIA FELL

BUT...



...RAIDED  
THE ONE  
CHAPEL IN THE  
VILLAGE AND  
SET IT ON FIRE.  
IT WAS  
DESTROYED.

MARAUDING  
BANDITS WHO  
HAD TAKEN  
ADVANTAGE  
OF THE  
CHAOS...






AND  
TO MAKE  
MATTERS  
WORSE...

...  
THAT  
NIGHT  
...

NO ONE  
IN THE  
VILLAGE  
SAW THE  
MEN  
ENTER.



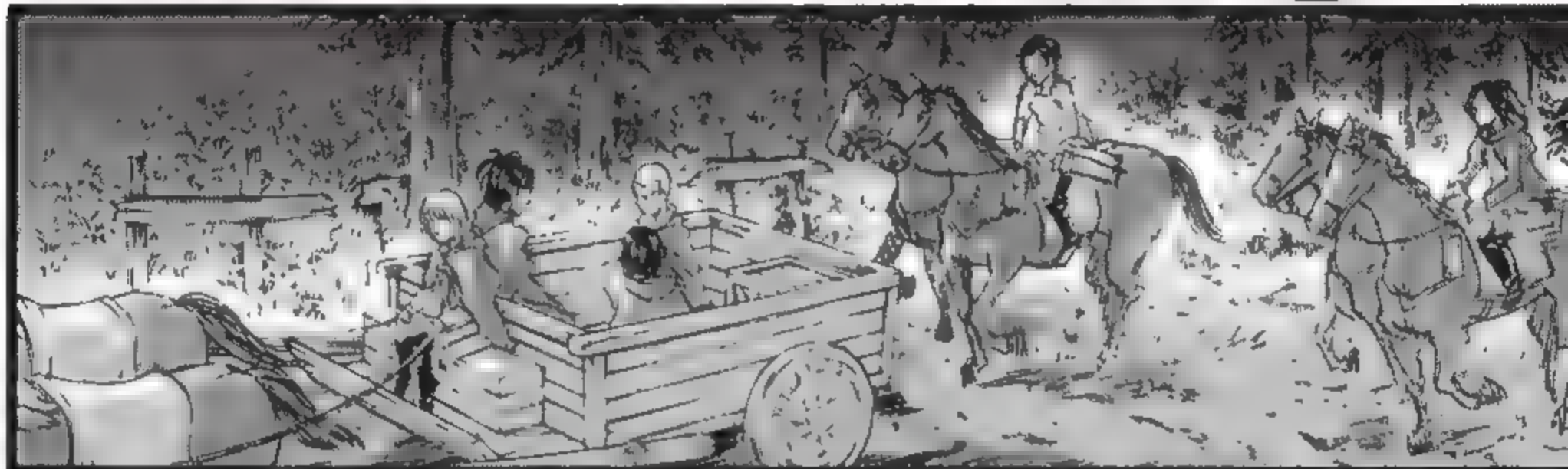
THE BANDITS  
MASSACRED  
EVERY MEMBER  
OF THE FAMILY  
EXCEPT FOR  
THE LORD, ROD  
REISS.

...THE  
ENTIRE  
REISS FAMILY  
HAD GATHERED  
IN THE CHAPEL  
TO PRAY  
TOGETHER  
AFTER THE  
BREACH  
IN THE  
WALL.





THIS ALL  
TOOK PLACE  
JUST DAYS BEFORE  
HISTORIA'S MOTHER  
WAS KILLED BY  
MILITARY POLICE  
FROM THE  
INTERIOR.



THAT  
MUST HAVE  
SOMETHING TO  
DO WITH WHY  
THEY WANTED  
HER.

RIGHT AFTER  
LOSING HIS FAMILY,  
ROD REISS  
SUDDENLY BEGAN  
PLANNING TO MAKE  
CONTACT WITH  
HISTORIA.



WELL...  
LET'S  
LEAVE  
THAT  
TOPIC FOR  
ANOTHER  
TIME.

WHERE  
ARE  
THEY  
NOW?



IS THERE  
SOMETHING  
SPECIAL  
ABOUT  
THAT  
BLOOD-  
LINE?

BLOOD  
TIES...





...EVEN  
STONE  
BUILDINGS  
WEAKEN  
AFTER A  
FIRE,  
BUT...

YES

IT WAS  
A STURDY  
BUILDING,  
MADE OF  
STONE, NOT  
WOOD.



WHAT  
CAUGHT MY  
ATTENTION WAS  
THE FACT THE  
CHAPEL WAS  
DESTROYED.



BANDITS  
WOULD JUST  
TAKE WHAT THEY  
WANTED AND  
LEAVE  
QUICKLY.

WHY WOULD  
COMMON  
ROBBERS NEED  
TO DESTROY A  
BUILDING?

THAT  
WOULD MEAN  
THAT THESE  
BANDITS JUST  
HAPPENED TO  
BE CARRYING  
SIEGE  
WEAPONS  
AROUND.



...WAS  
ROD  
REISS.


AND  
THE ONLY  
PERSON WHO  
SAW WHAT  
HAPPENED...



WHY  
WOULD  
HE DO  
THAT?

THE SAME  
ROD REISS  
IMMEDIATELY  
REBUILT THE  
CHAPEL USING  
HIS OWN  
ASSETS...





I MAY BE  
JUMPING TO  
CONCLUSIONS,  
BUT ANY  
PLACE THAT  
SUSPICIOUS  
SHOULD BE  
WORTH  
CHECKING  
OUT!

IT'S EVEN  
STRANGER  
WHEN YOU  
CONSIDER THAT  
THERE WERE NO  
TITANS  
THERE.



FINE.



WE'RE  
HEADING  
TO THAT  
CHAPEL.



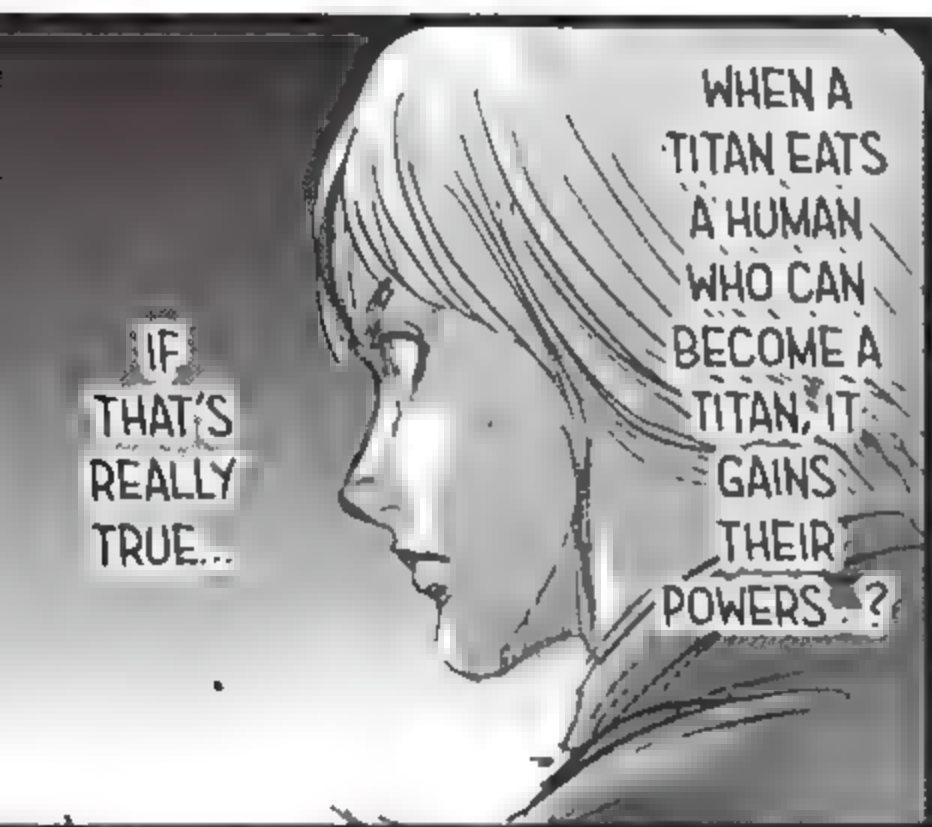
**YES,  
SIR  
!!**





I DOUBT  
HE'LL STICK  
AROUND THAT  
ALONG. ...WE  
NEED TO  
HURRY.

SOLDIERS  
WILL PROBABLY  
BE SENT TO THE  
REISS FAMILY  
ESTATE BY  
DAWN.

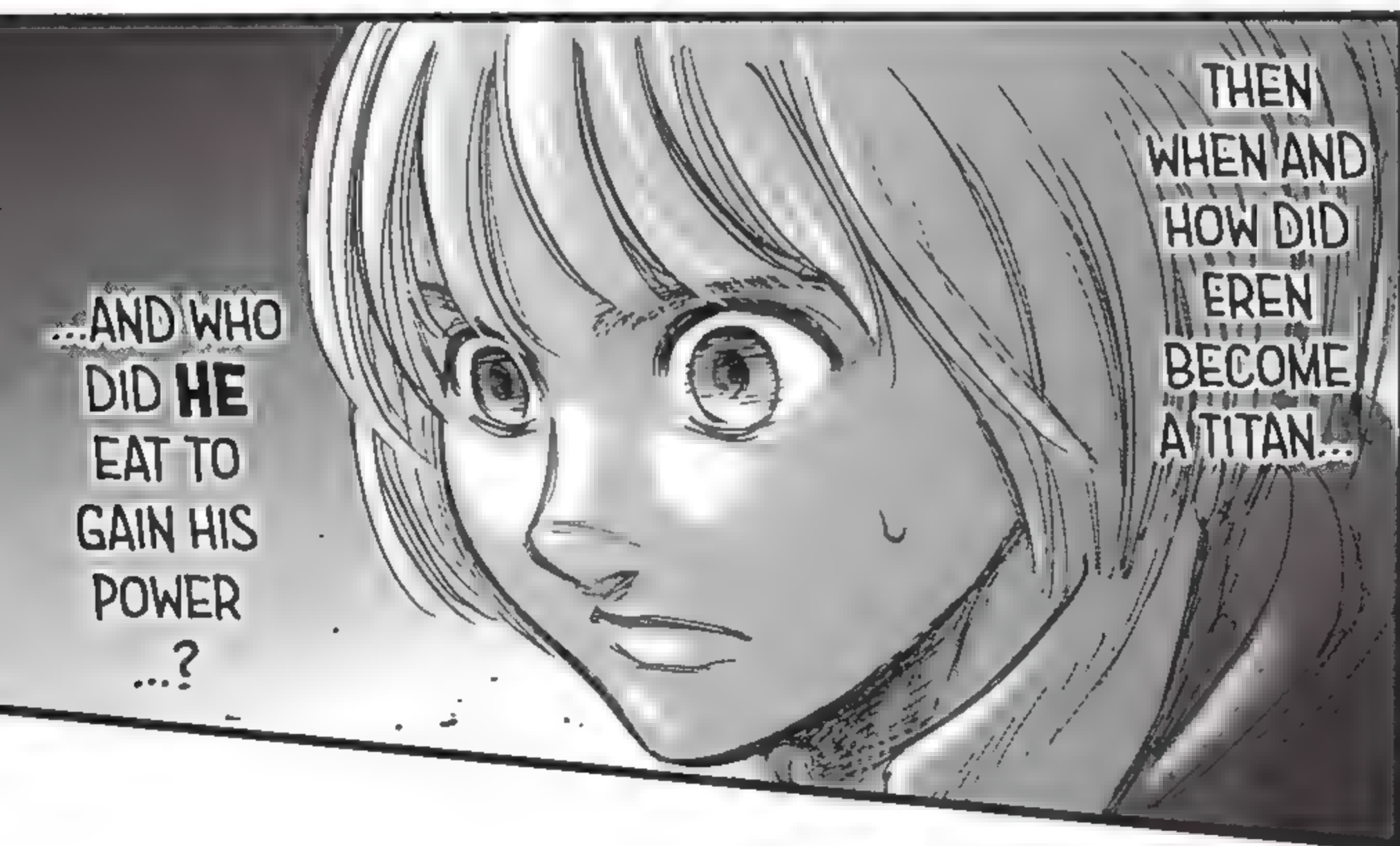


IF  
THAT'S  
REALLY  
TRUE...

WHEN A  
TITAN EATS  
A HUMAN  
WHO CAN  
BECOME A  
TITAN, IT  
GAINS  
THEIR  
POWERS...?



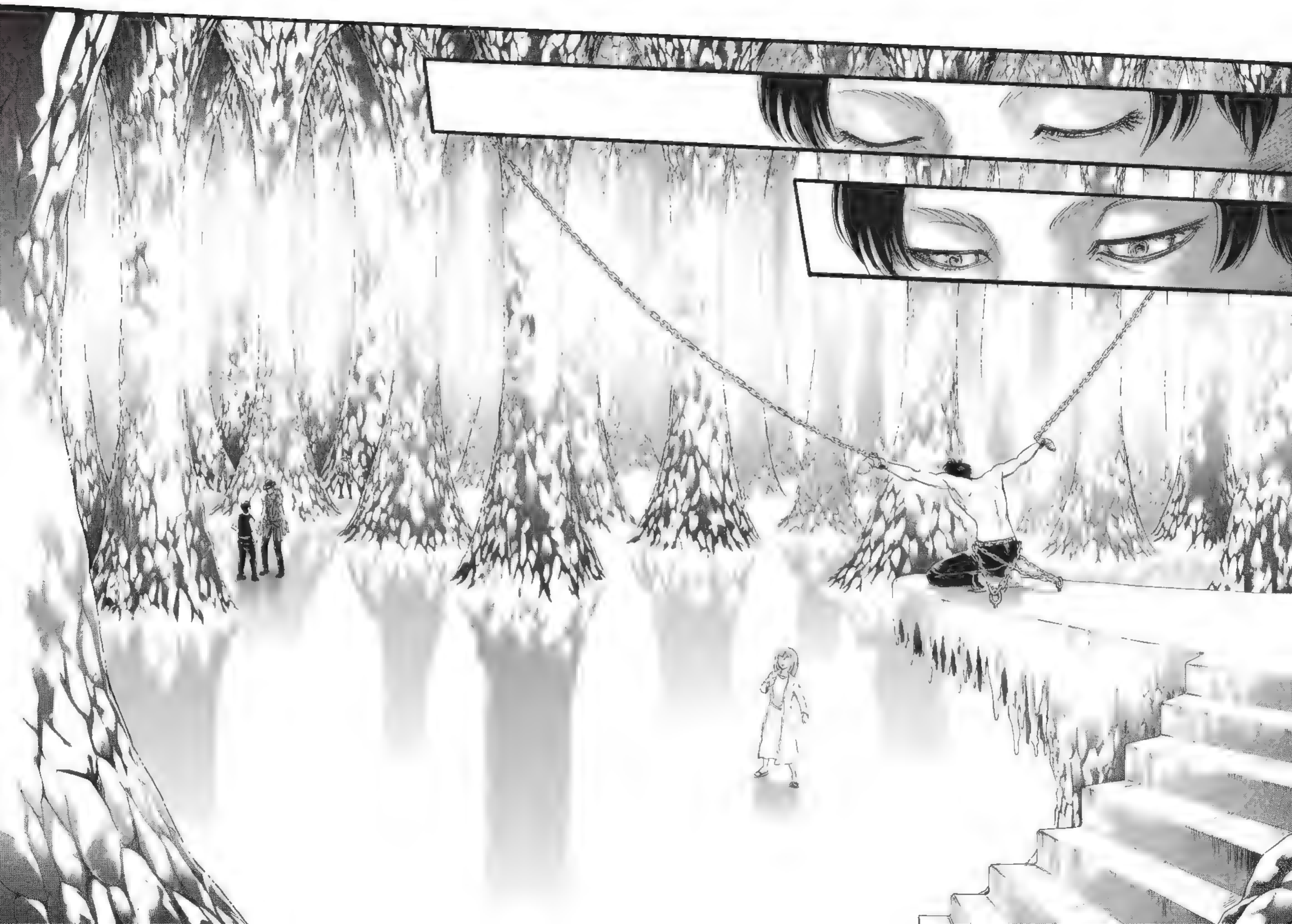
EREN  
COULD  
BE  
EATEN...



...AND WHO  
DID **HE**  
EAT TO  
GAIN HIS  
POWER  
...?

THEN  
WHEN AND  
HOW DID  
EREN  
BECOME  
A TITAN...









ARE  
YOU  
AWAKE  
?!

EREN  
?!



EVERY-  
THING'S  
OKAY.



JUST  
HOLD  
ON A  
LITTLE  
LONGER  
!



EREN...  
LISTEN.

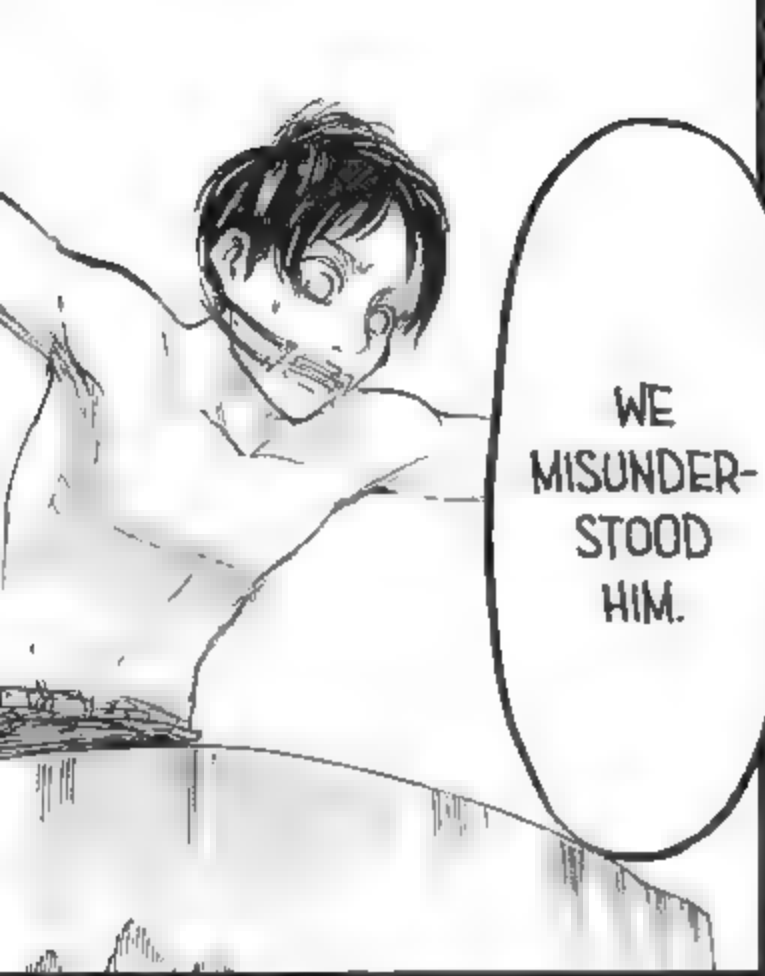
YOU'RE  
SAFE!



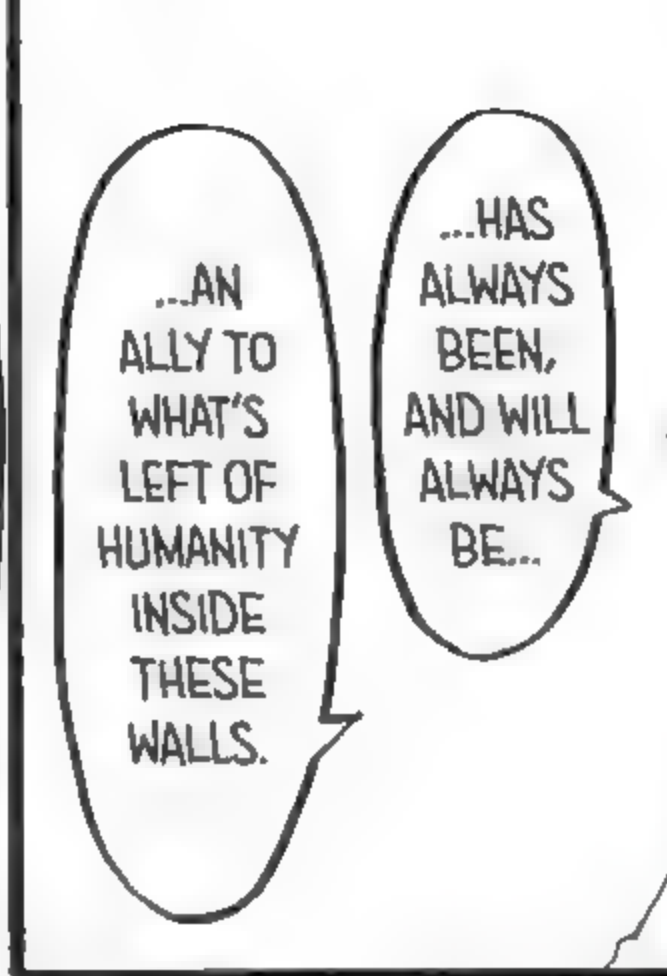
HISTORIA!

...  
HISTORIA!





WE  
MISUNDER-  
STOOD  
HIM.



...AN  
ALLY TO  
WHAT'S  
LEFT OF  
HUMANITY  
INSIDE  
THESE  
WALLS.

...HAS  
ALWAYS  
BEEN,  
AND WILL  
ALWAYS  
BE...

MY  
FATHER  
...



BUT HE  
DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
OTHER  
CHOICE.



...AND HE  
HAD MINISTER  
NICK AND THE  
REEVES MEN  
KILLED.

YES,  
HE  
INTERFERED  
WITH THE  
SURVEY  
CORPS...

WHAT?



...



...WHAT  
HE HAD TO  
DO FOR  
HUMANITY'S  
SAKE.

IT  
WAS  
...





NOW  
IT'S  
COMING  
BACK...



LET ME  
EXPLAIN  
THE  
REST.

HISTORIA.



IT WAS  
WHAT I HAD TO  
DO IN ORDER  
TO PROTECT  
YOU.

FORGIVE  
ME FOR  
EVERY-  
THING...

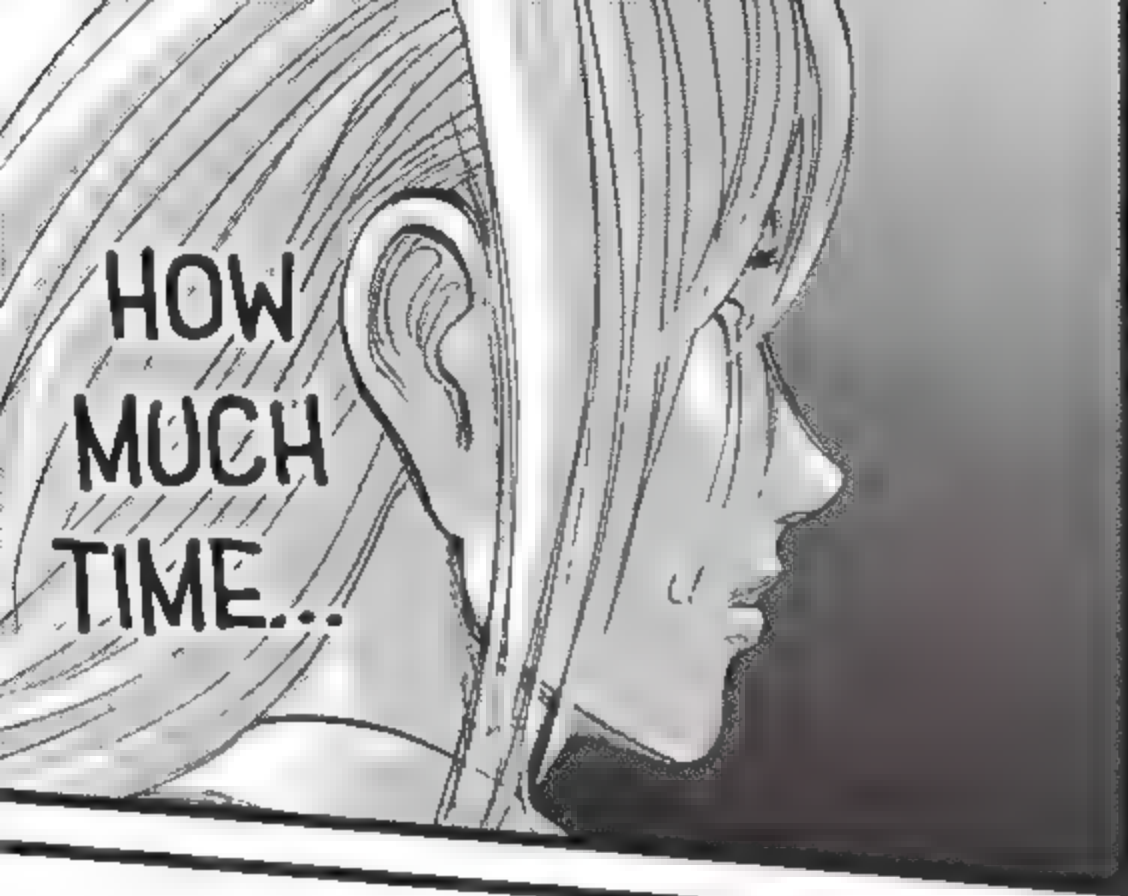
I THINK  
THE LAST  
THING I  
REMEMBER  
SEEING  
WAS THESE  
TWO...



I  
DREAMED  
OF THE DAY  
I COULD  
HOLD YOU  
LIKE THIS.

I NEVER  
STOPPED  
THINKING  
OF YOU  
ALL THIS  
TIME.









THAT'S  
NOT IT...

NO...



I  
LIVE

...BEEN  
HERE  
BEFORE...



...THIS  
WALL... WHAT  
IS IT? IT'S  
GLOWING  
FAINTLY...

I CAN'T  
TELL IF  
IT'S DAY OR  
NIGHT...



...  
?!  
...



...IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE ODD IF  
YOU  
REMEM-  
BERED IT.

BUT...



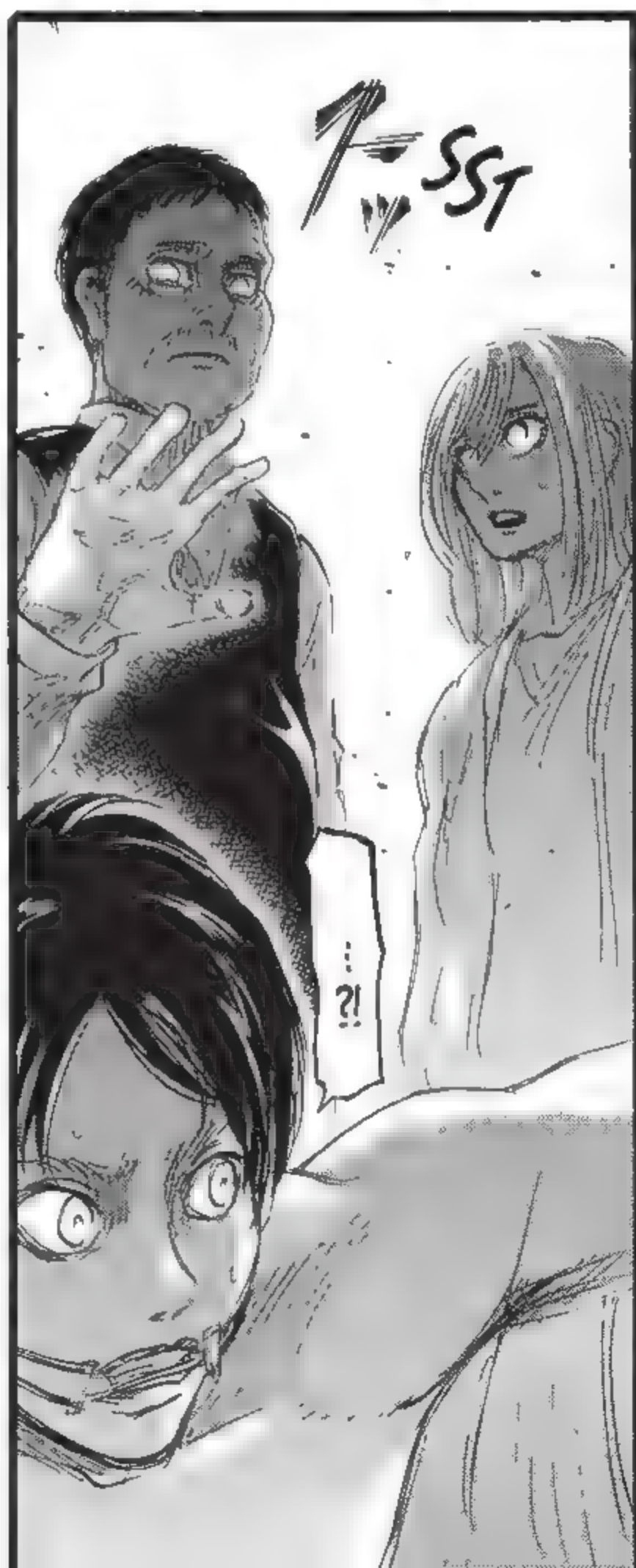
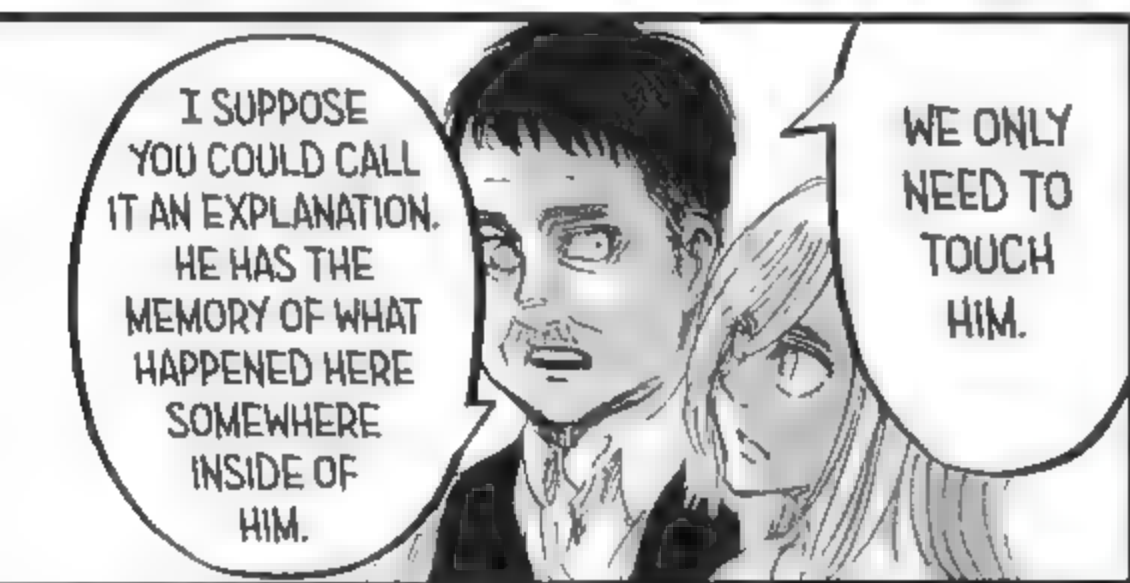
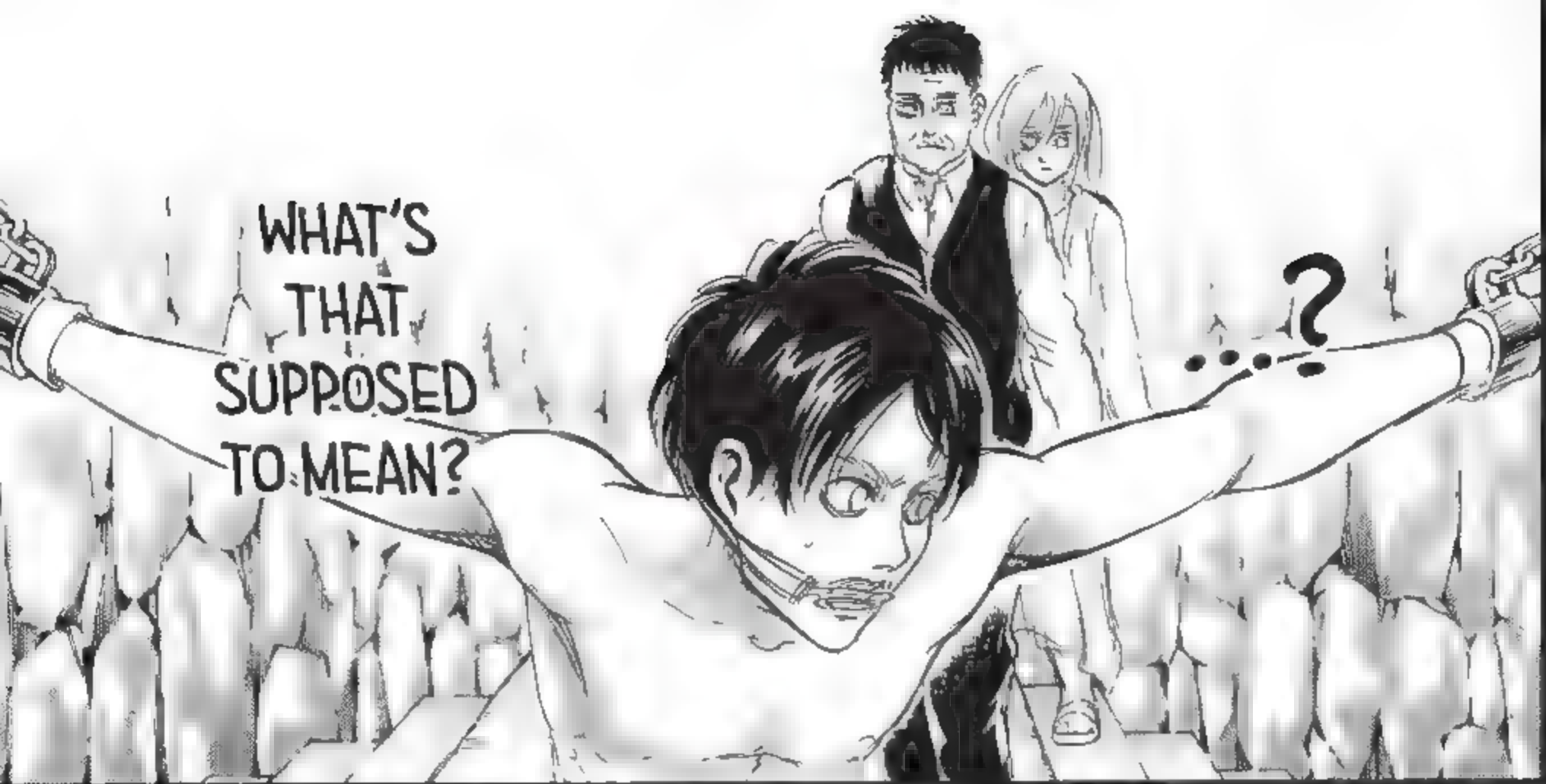
THIS  
IS YOUR  
FIRST TIME  
HERE.

WHAT  
IS  
WRONG  
?

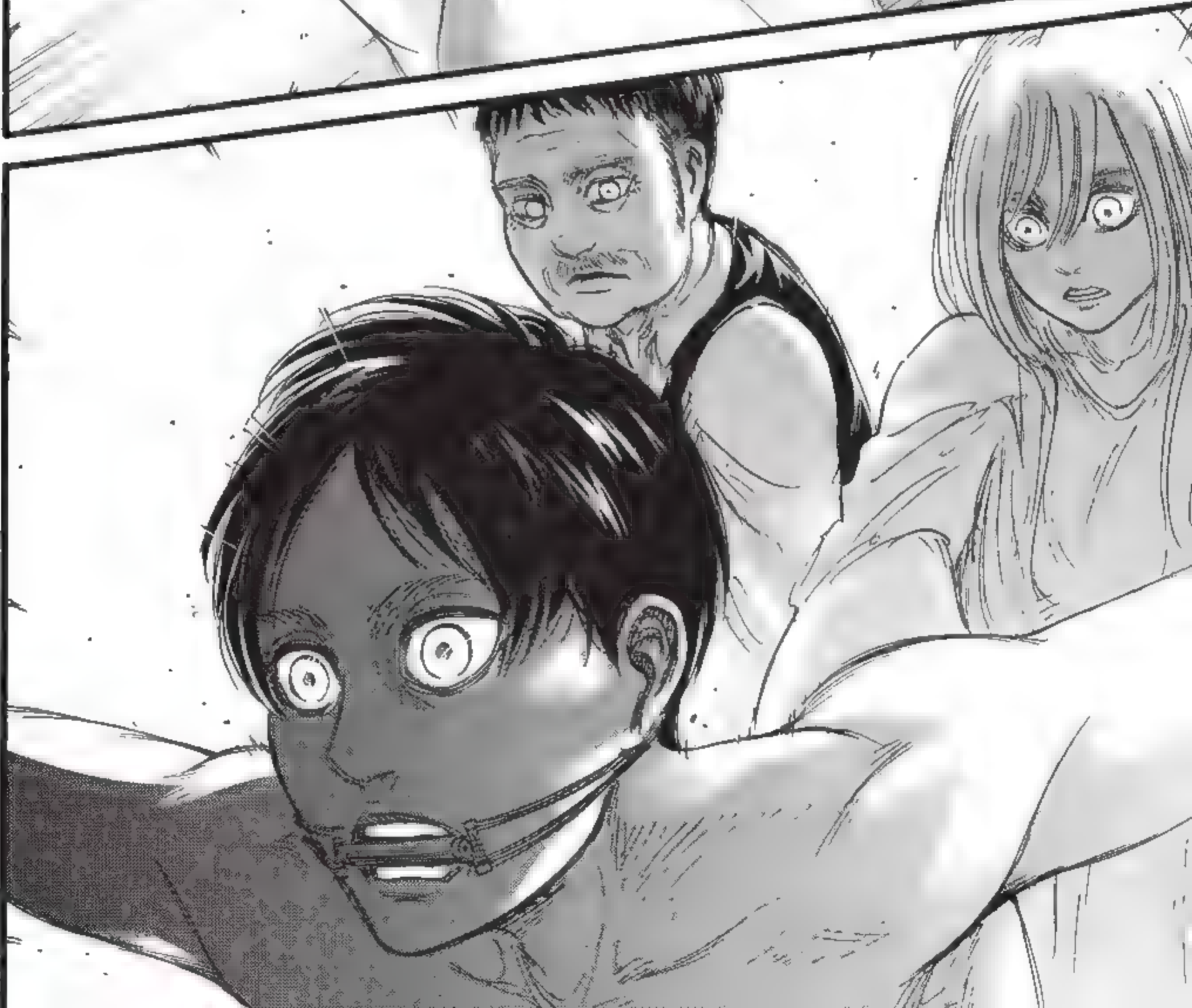
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...NO!!

WHOSE  
MEMORIES  
ARE  
THESE  
?!

THIS...  
WHAT  
IS  
THIS...

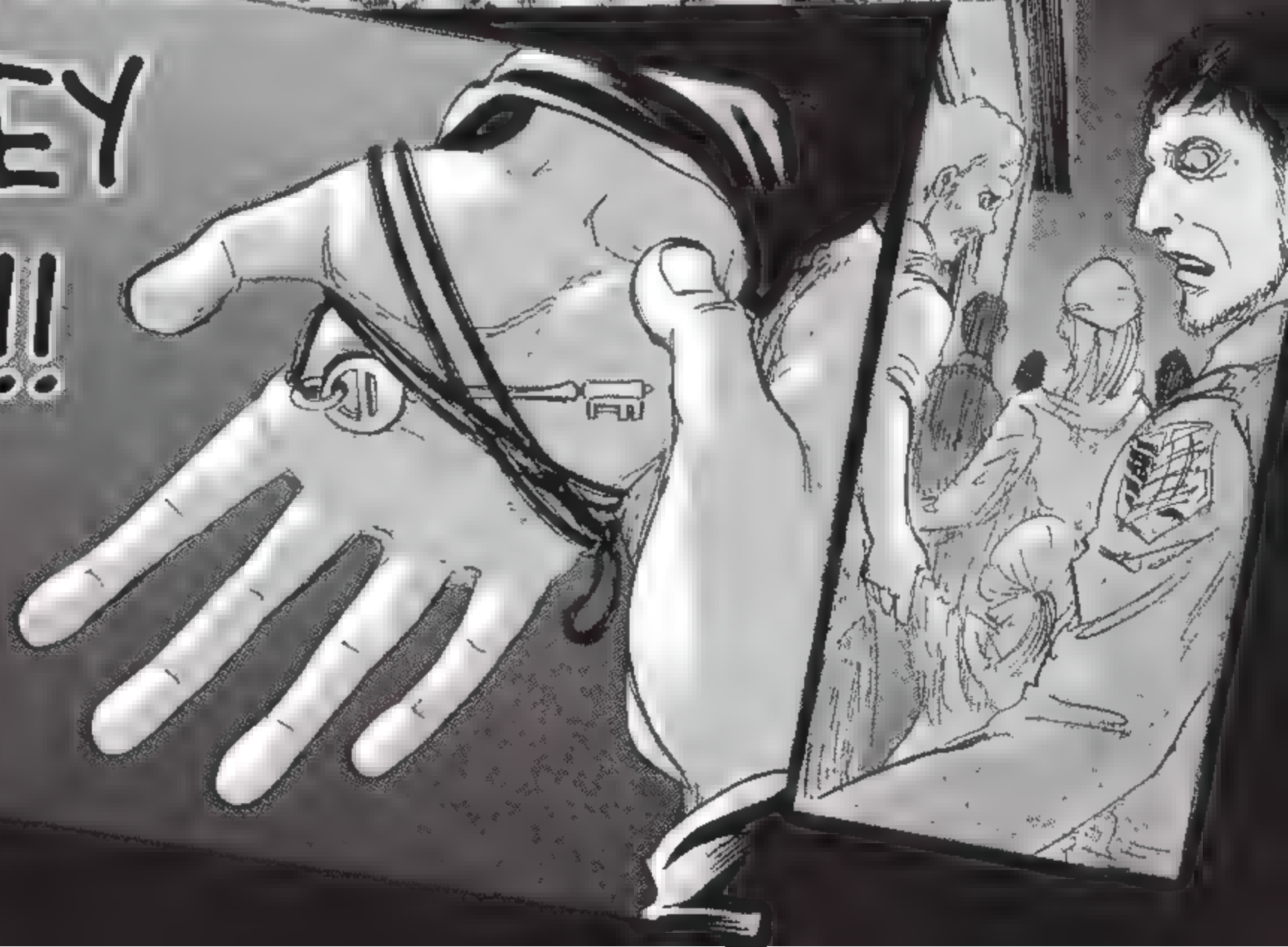
THESE THINGS  
NEVER HAPPENED  
TO ME...



WHAT  
IS  
THIS  
...?!

—  
COULD  
IT  
BE...

...THIS  
KEY  
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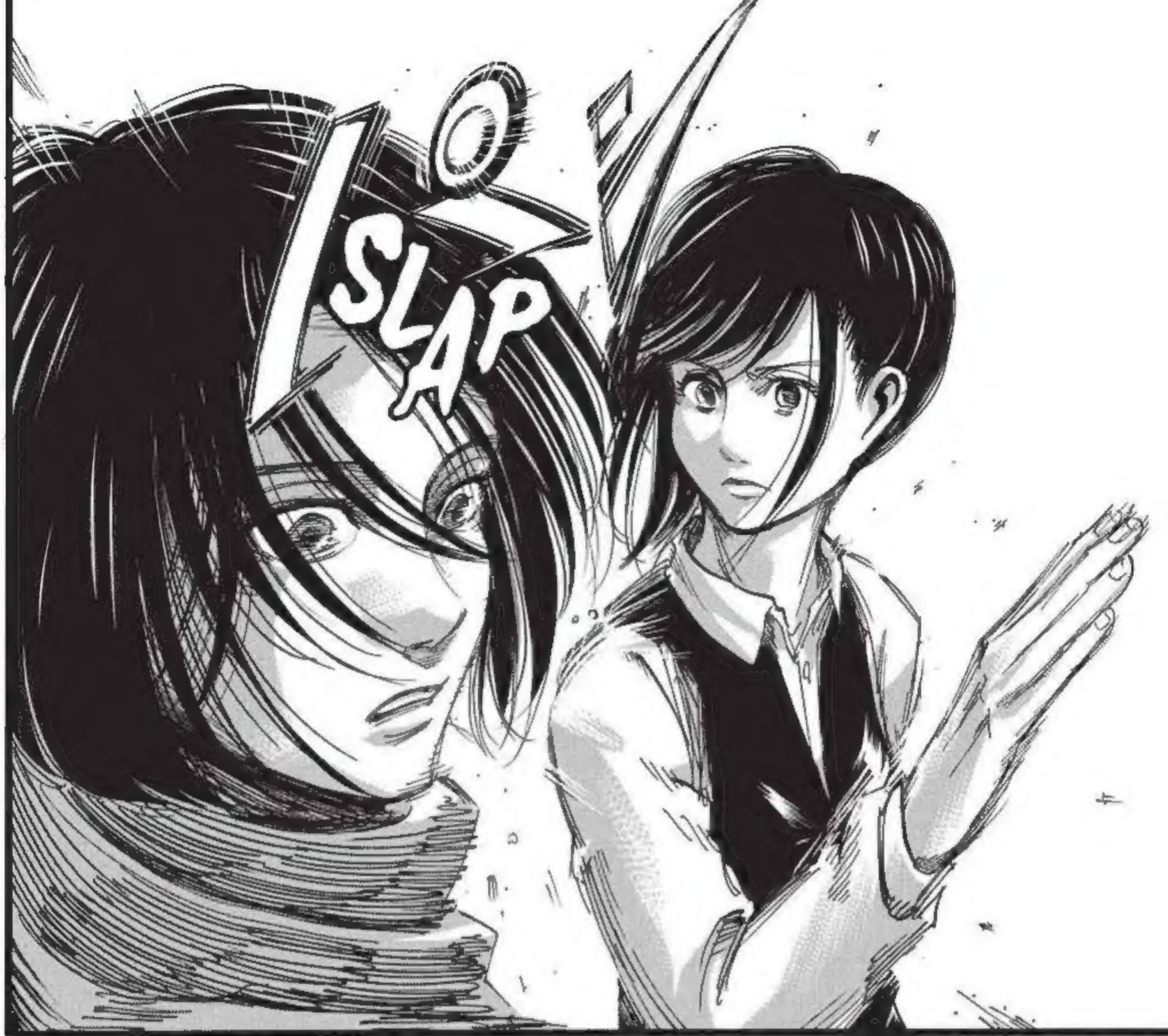
NOW  
DO YOU  
REMEM-  
BER...

SO?

...YOUR  
FATHER'S  
SIN?

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# AN UNFORESEEN FIST!

SWAK

ANOTHER  
FIGHT BREAKS  
OUT FOR NO  
REAL REASON!

\*Real preview is on the following page!

## VOLUME 16 COMING THIS SUMMER!



**VOLUME 16 COMING THIS SUMMER!**

**WHAT  
WAS  
HIS  
FATHER'S  
SIN...?!!**

**WHAT WILL THE  
MEMORIES  
REVEAL  
...?**

